CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Srm012.mp4

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1601047.007

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Mandarin, Cantonese

Applicant: Secretary for Internal Affairs

Classification: Objectionable.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 02 March 2017

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 02 March 2017

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	Srm012.mp4	68:28
Total running time:		68:28

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer moving image file is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act) . It depicts a girl who appears to be in her mid-teens performing sexual acts. This classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression provided by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this classification is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the FVPC Act be deemed objectionable. This is a reasonable limitation on the right to freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its vulnerable members from exploitation.